

## PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL ENDS HIS LIFE

CHARLEY BROWN, NEGRO, SENTENCED TO SERVE FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE STATE CONVICT CAMPS, DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID WHEN HE LEARNS THAT GUARD HAS COME FOR HIM.

Just as he was about to be taken from his cell to be sent away to the state convict camps to begin serving a fifteen-year sentence, recently imposed by the court of record, on the charge of aggravated assault, Charley Brown, a negro, cheated the law early yesterday morning by swallowing a quantity of carbolac acid and ending his life.

Dr. C. W. D'Alemberte, the county physician, was summoned as soon as it was ascertained that the negro had swallowed the poison, but he was beyond the aid of medical skill. He lived about forty-five minutes after swallowing the deadly contents of the bottle.

It is not known how the carbolac acid came to be in Brown's possession, but the only explanation that the officers at the jail can offer is that it was slipped to him by some of the women prisoners who had visited his cell.

One of the wardens from the state convict camps had arrived to take several of the long term prisoners to the convict camps and as soon as Brown was told that he was to be sent, he asked to be allowed to step back to his cell for a few minutes. Soon after going behind the walls he was heard to fall and when the officers reached his side he was on the floor almost dead.

Brown was charged with cutting the throat of a negro woman named Clara Dennis in this city almost a year ago. The remains were turned over to Undertaker Pou, who has the contract to bury paupers in the county, and will be buried in the Potter's field.

If you miss your paper, phone (1500) before ten o'clock, and one will be delivered you by special carrier.

## GOOD CROWD AT FIRST BAPTIST

REV. W. L. WALKER DELIVERED STRONG SERMON AND MADE DEEP IMPRESSION UPON HIS HEARERS—GOOD MUSIC WAS RENDERED.

Last night a good congregation heard the sermon of Rev. W. L. Walker at the First Baptist church, who chose as his text "Jesus's Feet." The speaker told a series of Bible incidents as pictures of those at His feet. He spoke of the wonderful catholicity of the gospel, paying a tribute to Gladstone, as one at His feet.

His closing words on the leper who returned to give thanks were effective, indeed, and emphasized the lack of expressions of appreciation. The audience sat in rapt attention and showed that a deep impression had been made.

Mr. Wolskel rendered a solo and a large chorus added to the song service.

## 13 CASES BEFORE CITY RECORDER

Yesterday morning Recorder Welsh was faced by thirteen defendants when the police court convened for the day. However, one of the cases was continued, one was nolle prossed and four of the defendants were found not guilty and discharged. The total fines assessed amounted to \$150.00.

Calvin Douglas, charged with stealing a bicycle, was sentenced to serve sixty days in the city jail, while James Bateman, also colored, was sentenced to serve thirty days, on the charge of being a runaway prisoner.

Tom Grant, colored, was turned over to the county and is now in the county jail.

Safe, harmless, good for you or your child, G. & W. Livertonic, a substitute for calomel. All druggists.

## HARBOR AND MARINE NEWS

Cleared.

Glenfruin, Br ss, Staples, 2026, for Rotterdam, with 475,000 s ft sawn timber, 42,000 s ft lumber.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Grantley, Br, Collins, 1234, to J. A. Merritt & Co.

Nith, Br, Pines, 1433, to The Keyser-Muldon Co.

August Belmont, Br ss, Clarke, 2967, to Gulf Transit Co.

Pallas, Ger, Michelsen, 1332, to Pensacola Lumber Co.

Vivina, Span, Arrotequi, 1933, to Gulf Transit Co.

Carmen, Aust, Harchic, 2638, to Gulf Transit Co.

Mab, Br, Devine, 1846, to Gulf Transit Co.

Elies, Br, Mitchell, 2451, to Gulf Transit Co.

Hermann, Ger, Gurgensen, 1541, to Pensacola Lumber Co.

Hubert, Br, Martin, 3593, to Cary & Co.

Ingelfinger, Ger, Ruhne, 2193, to Gulf Transit Co.

Barks.

Carolina, Urug, Roura, 597, to master.

Finland, Rus, F. Hom, 1590, to master.

## Political Announcements

**FOR DELEGATE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention and will appreciate the support of all. I will abide by the decision of the majority by the primary as to their choice for the nomination.

B. S. WILLIAMS.

**DISTRICT DELEGATE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for District Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the Third District, and if elected, I will abide by the instruction of the presidential primary.

F. G. RENSCHAW.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative in the legislature from Escambia county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support is solicited.

JAS. McHUGH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the legislature from Escambia county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support is solicited.

HENRY C. CLOFTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a member of the House of Representatives from Escambia county, and I solicit the support of the Democratic voters of Escambia county in the coming primary.

A. C. BLOUNT, JR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

T. HARPER.

**FOR STATE ATTORNEY.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Attorney for the First Judicial circuit of Florida, subject to the Democratic primaries.

C. MORENO JONES.

I am a candidate for State Attorney and I solicit the support of the people of Walton, Santa Rosa and Escambia counties. I have served the people as member of both branches of the legislature and my record is my platform. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

JOHN P. STOKES.

**FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Solicitor of Escambia county and would appreciate being remembered by each and every one who votes in the Democratic primary on April 30th.

SCOTT M. LOFTIN.

**FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF RECORD.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the approaching primaries.

KIRKE MONROE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Court of Record, and I solicit the support of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

E. D. BEGGS.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Escambia county, to succeed myself, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Your support is solicited and appreciated.

J. C. VAN PELT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Escambia county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Your support will be appreciated.

FRANK D. SANDERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Escambia county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

A. C. ELLIS.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

To the voters of Escambia county, Florida: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected, I promise in the future, as I have in the past, to be faithful in the discharge of every duty connected with said office.

N. B. COOK.

I am a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Escambia county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate the support of all Democrats who will be appreciated.

A. S. EDWARDS.

**FOR TREASURER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy in the Democratic primaries for the office of Treasurer of Escambia county. The support of all Democrats will be appreciated.

JOEL FRATER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. ED WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination as County Commissioner in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOSEPH I. JOHNSON.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

At the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I have decided to enter the race for County Commissioner from District No. 2. I pledge myself to an economical administration and request your support in the coming primary.

R. B. SAUNDERS.

Hammings, Nor bk, Olsen, 628, to H. Barks & Co.

Clara, Nor, Bjerkhalt, 583, to master.

Elvo, Ital, Marini, to Pensacola Lumber Co.

Genista, Ital, Trapani, 1756, to master.

**Schooners.**

John Francis, Am, Wessel, 285, to master.

Donna Christina, Am, Christopher, 165, to master.

Alice May, Davenport, Am, Nash, 952, to master.

F. C. Lockhart, Am, King, 268, to master.

**Ships.**

Naella, Nor, Aas, 1649, to master.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, from District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

ARTHUR W. DAVIS.

I announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I believe in taxation for legitimate purposes only, and that honesty, judicious economy and modern business-like methods should be actively employed in the management of the people's affairs. I will appreciate your support.

M. E. MOREY.

Having been urged by many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, from District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and if elected, promise to attend to the county's business as I would my own.

W. C. BARRINEAU.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 5.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, from District No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. D. McIVER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from District 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I have been in the office of the County Commissioner for many years and I will continue to serve the people faithfully.

M. O. BAGGETT.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 3.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will continue to serve the people faithfully.

GEO. H. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will continue to serve the people faithfully.

J. FISHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will continue to serve the people faithfully.

W. A. SHELBY.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**

New York, April 23.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 8 to 17 points on lower Liverpool cables and bet-both accounts, but there was a good demand around the initial figures, with leading spot brokers heavy buyers, and the market during the middle of the morning was nervous and irregular at a rally of 5 to 6 points from the lowest.

Low point, the rally from the early morning was firm during the middle of the afternoon with active months selling about 3 to 5 points above last night's close, support from leading bull brokers and covering of early sellers. Buying may have been encouraged by reports of firmer southern markets.

Toward the middle of the morning the market became steadier on buying of a very good character, which the gossip of the pit attributed to large spot interest. Prices recovered until they were 5 to 8 points under yesterday's close. Beyond this level did not attempt to go and the market became dull and featureless.

With trading professional in character. Shorts were not aggressive, but the market sagged under the dullness and at noon prices were 5 to 9 points down.

**Liverpool Market.**

Liverpool, April 23.—Closing: Cotton futures, fair demand; prices, 10 to 15 lower; American middling fair, 7.25; good middling, 6.85; middling, 6.61; low middling, 6.31; good ordinary, 5.93; ordinary, 5.55.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and 7,500 for export. Increasing interest in the market was shown by the fact that receipts, 35,000 bales, including 32,500 American.

Prices opened easier and closed barely steady.

April, 6.38; April-May-June, June, 6.24; 1-2; July-August, 6.34; August-September, 6.32; September-October, 6.23; 1-2; October-November, 6.28; November-December, 6.24; December-January, January-February, 6.22; February-March, 6.23; 1-2; March-April, 6.24; 1-2.

**STOCK MARKET CLOSES STRONG**

By Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—Open strong, reflecting more favorable aspect in the railroad dispute. Gains of a point or more were recorded by Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Reading.

Reading was the first hour's feature. The list kept pace with the general movement, Union Pacific leading. Gains of a point to over two were recorded by some of the specialties. The tobacco issues remained under pressure. American Tobacco extending its loss to over 5 points. Trading fell off appreciably before 11 o'clock.

Definite announcement that the railroad engineers had agreed to accept mediation imparted further strength in the

## NAVAL STORES MARKET FIRM

Savannah, April 23.—The spirits of turpentine market opened and closed firm today. Opening quotations were 44 3/4 with the close at 44 3/4 to 45, with sales of 402 casks. Receipts were 465 casks, shipments 453 casks, and stocks of 18,195 casks.

The rosin market opened and closed firm. Sales were 827 barrels, receipts 1533 barrels, shipments 930 barrels, and stocks of 45,113 barrels.

Opening quotations were:

WW ..... 7.00  
WG ..... 6.75  
N ..... 6.85  
M ..... 6.85  
K ..... 6.85  
I ..... 6.85  
H ..... 6.85  
G ..... 6.85  
F ..... 6.85  
E ..... 6.85  
D ..... 6.85

The close was as follows:

WW ..... 6.90  
WG ..... 6.65  
N ..... 6.82 1/2  
M ..... 6.80  
K ..... 6.75 1/2  
I ..... 6.75  
H ..... 6.75  
G ..... 6.75  
F ..... 6.75  
E ..... 6.75  
D ..... 6.75

**THE PENSACOLA COTTON MARKET**

The following report is furnished daily for The Pensacola Journal by Harris, Allison & Co., Cotton Merchants, Pensacola.

Good middling ..... 12c  
Strict middling ..... 11 1/2-16  
Middling ..... 11 1/2-16  
Strict low middling ..... 11 1/2-16  
Low middling ..... 10 1/2-13

**NEW YORK MARKET.**

May ..... 11.32  
October ..... 11.18  
November ..... 11.18  
December ..... 11.14

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 23.—An unexpected increase in the European visible supply caused wheat to open lower, ranging from 1-5c lower to 1-3c advance. July started at \$1.09 3/8 to \$1.09 5/8, fell to \$1.08 1/4 and then rallied to \$1.09.

Better weather weakened corn. July opened 1-8 to 3-8c down at 76 to 76 1/4 and then rallied to 76 1/2.

In the oats crowd support was poor and selling general. Weakness of the hour another buying movement in Reading, which advanced to 168 1/4, infused renewed strength to the active list.

**Read The Journal's Want Ads and Profit thereby.**

**GULL POINT.**

Special to The Journal.

Gull Point, April 23.—We have been having some wet weather lately, but as we were needing rain, everything seems prosperous. Rain as well as sun, is needed to make the crops grow.

Miss Warreath Caldwell and Miss Morgan spent Sunday evening very pleasantly with Mrs. J. Reynolds. Miss Morgan, being skilled in candy-making, served with very dainty fudge.

Miss Lula Douglas, the most charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas, was the guest of Mrs. J. Douglas Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Douglas entertained a number of her friends Wednesday night, by a most "successful fish fry."

Mr. J. Douglas and Mr. John Majors were the lucky fishermen which brought out the long string of mullet. Refreshments were served at a late hour and a beautiful little song, "We've all had them," was sung by Mrs. Douglas and children closing the affair.

Mrs. G. A. Morgan was the guest of Mrs. Souder and daughter, Miss Nancy, attended church Sunday.

Mr. G. Stephenson, is to conduct services at Mrs. S. Gates' Sunday night. All are invited to attend.

**VERY LOW RATES FROM PENSACOLA**

**Louisville and Return, \$17.45**

Tickets sold May 6, 7, 8. Return limit May 6.

**Macon Ga. and Return, \$7.35**

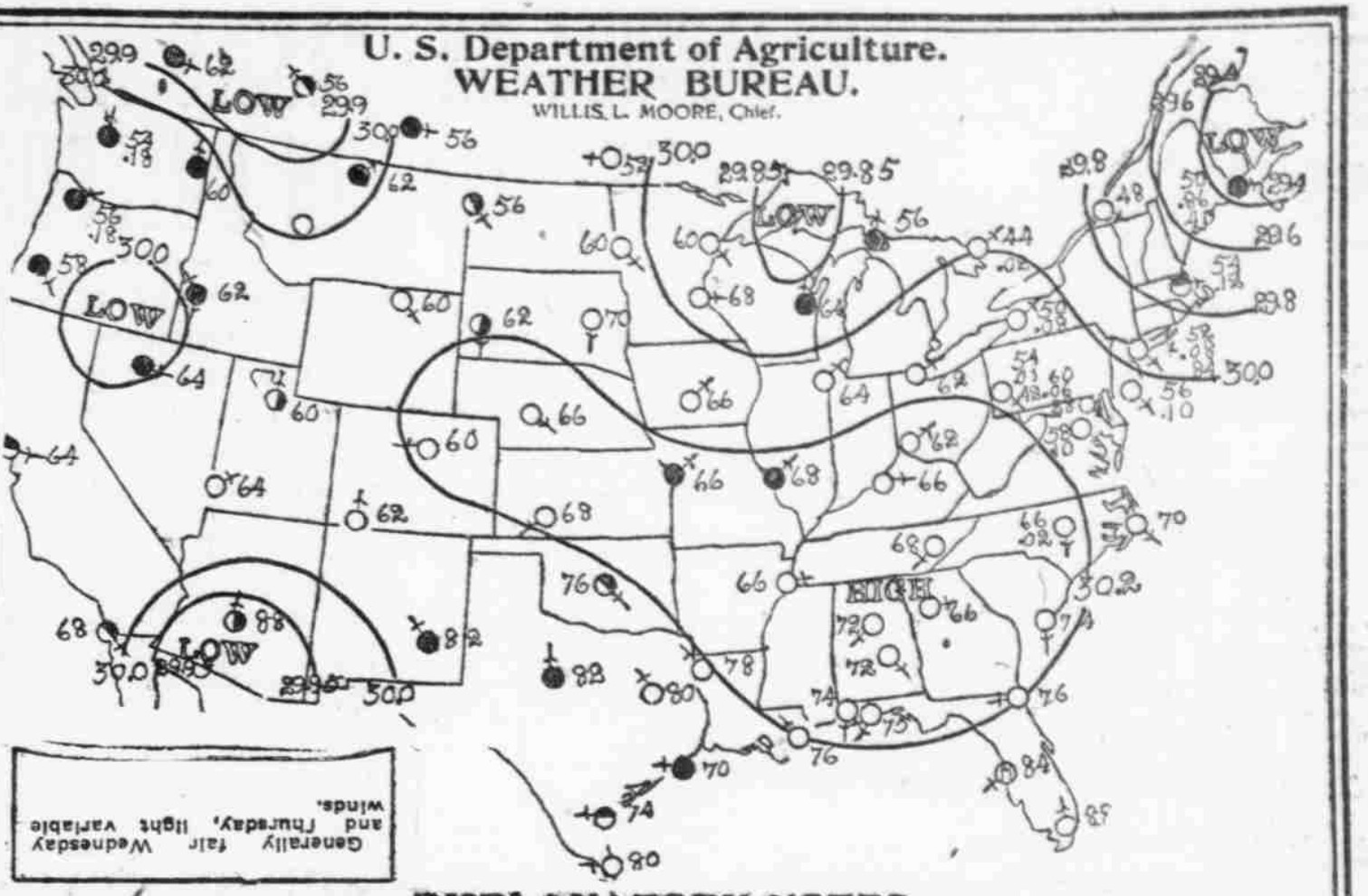
ACCOUNT OF U. C. V. REUNION.

Tickets sold May 5, 6, 7, 8. Return limit May 15 with extension June 5.

**J. W. LURTON, D. P. A.**

**C. A. FLOWERS, Depot Ticket Agent.**

## THE JOURNAL'S COMMERCIAL WEATHER MAP



**EXPLANATORY NOTES.**

Observations taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.

☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy; ☔ rain; ☞ most ☞ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, highest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation, of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

**No Binoculars Were Aboard the Titanic**

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he made no effort to go to the rescue. "You drifted near the drowning people and made no effort to give them aid," asked Senator Smith.

"Please, sir, don't. Please don't. I can't bear to recall it."

"I have no desire to lacerate your feelings," said Senator Smith, "but we must know whether you drifted there without offering aid. Answer that and I shall press you no more."

"I did, sir," answered the witness. "The witness said that just as the boat pulled away, Officer Murdoch leaned over and shook hands with him and said: 'Good-bye and good luck, old man.'"

"I pulled away," said Pitman, "intending to remain near the ship in case wind should spring up."

"How did she sink?" asked Senator Smith.

"She settled by the head and then suddenly she got on end and dived right straight down."

"Did you hear any explosions?" "Yes, sir, four."

"What were these explosions?" "I think they were bulkheads, sir."

"Do you believe the boilers exploded?" "I do not, and I was near enough to the ship to know."

"When you shook hands with Murdoch, did you expect to see him again?" "Certainly not."

"Apparently not, but I expected fully to be back on the ship in a few hours."

Pitman was asked if he heard any cries of distress.

"Oh yes."

"Crying, shouting, moaning."

"Yes, from the water." Pitman said that when the watertight door lever on the bridge was operated, those on the bridge did not know really whether the doors were closed or not.

"But the doors were of no use, anyway," said the witness.

"Why?" asked Senator Smith.

"Because the iceberg had torn out the side of the ship. If the vessel had struck the berg head on it would be afloat today."

Pitman said that he saw Mr. Ismay on the Titanic when his life boat left. He did not see Mr. Ismay again until they were both leaving the Carpathia at New York.

Pitman said he thought the water tight compartments were tightly locked from the bridge.

He told of transferring a woman and child from his boat to life boat No. 7, then admitted both these boats could have been saved. He said that when the collision occurred the explanation no more women were around when his boat was lowered. The same conditions applied to No. 7. There may have been more men around, but Pitman said he thought he had enough when his boat was lowered.

## CROSSMAN IS LAID TO REST

SERGEANT WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN BAY IS BURIED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The remains of Sergeant Crossman, of Fort Barrancas, whose body was found in the bay Sunday afternoon, were placed at rest yesterday afternoon in the National cemetery, near Fort Barrancas, with military honors.

The body was moved to the cemetery at 4 o'clock with a military escort and as it was lowered into the grave a salute was fired and taps sounded. Chaplain Randolph conducted the services over the grave, and among the officers present were Col. Allen and Major Whitmore.

"Do you know whether any of the ship's log books were saved?" "None, sir. We had something else to think about besides log books."

By a series of searching questions, Senator Fletcher brought out the fact that when the collision occurred the Titanic was going at the greatest speed attained during the trip, even though the ship was entering the Grand Banks and had been advised of the presence of ice.

"Do you believe that if the Titanic had had searchlights that these might have revealed the proximity of iceberg?" "I think so, possibly."

"Do you know of any reason why the speed of the Titanic was not reduced after the warning of ice?" "No, but it's not customary to reduce speed."

Senator Smith asked the witness if he had read any warning to look out for ice.

"No, but I mean Saturday? No, sir. We were not in the ice zone."

Frederick Fleet, who was lookout in the crow's nest of the Titanic, said that that on Sunday night, some time

